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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
 Pramod Kakumaru Reddy, et al. : Confirmation No. 3673  
 Serial No. 09/830,794 : Group Art Unit: 1751  
 Filed: May 1, 2001 : Examiner: Charles F. Boyer

For HYDROPHILIC INDEX FOR AQUEOUS, LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated October 6, 2003 (Paper No. [No paper number indicated]) finally rejecting Claims 11 through 30. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or to debit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The  
 Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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